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TEMPERATURE, AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE AND PREPARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**PETITION TO SUSPEND ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.103**

Applicants petition for suspension of action in the above identified application until a decision is rendered by The Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in the copending divisional application 08/303,561 filed on 09-09-94. The issues presented in the appeal of 08/303,561 are essentially identical to the grounds for rejection in the above identified application. Suspension of action pending a decision by The Board in 08/303,561 will potentially avoid unnecessary prosecution in the above identified application.

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